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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a new customer of Sonic, a local competitive ISP. I chose Sonic primarily because of their commitment to the principles of net neutrality, and I feel fortunate that I live in an area that allowed me to make that choice.

I was previously a customer of Comcast and I was paying twice the price for DSL (as opposed to fiber), for inferior service and slower speeds. Also, included in the monthly price I pay Sonic is a phone line, which I did not have with Comcast. Simply put, I was tired of dealing with an oligopoly and tired of overpaying Comcast. Since net neutrality rules were struck down, I was fearful of the inevitable, negative changes to come. I know that Comcast is planning to make changes and raise their prices and that Verizon has been caught throttling, despite their protestations.

I am a teacher and I frequently use the internet to do research for school, to keep informed on what is going on in this country and to search for jobs when necessary. I simply cannot afford and refuse to pay inflated prices for service that is subject to throttling, site blocking and charging more money for specific websites and online content.

I think that all people should have a choice when it comes to their ISP. And especially to be able to choose local competitive carriers that protect the principles of net neutrality. I support competition.

Thank you.

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